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SUBJECT: Key Personnel Announcement

Effective immediately, Mr. Jonathan Pettus is reassigned to the position of Chief Information Officer (CIO), George C. Marshall Space Flight Center (MSFC). Since 2007, Mr. Pettus has served as NASA's CIO leading the Agency's information technology (IT) organization in the delivery of mission enabling, integrated, secure, and efficient IT capabilities and services.

Throughout his 18-year NASA career, Mr. Pettus has played a key leadership role in creating the vision and implementation plan for NASA's Integrated Enterprise Management (IEM) Program and developing the vision and strategy for implementation of the Integrated Financial Management (IFM) Competency Center. Earlier in his career, he worked with senior NASA IT officials in defining and implementing the Agency-wide Distributed Environment that set standard IT tools that provided improved access to data stored on NASA's mainframe computer systems. He also led the design and deployment of key elements of the original Distributed Desktop Services at MSFC.

His NASA career began in 1991 as an electronics engineer in Marshall's Institutional and Program Support Office. As a computer engineer in the Information Services Department from 1997 to 2000, he established himself as a recognized expert within MSFC, NASA, and throughout the Government. In 2000, he was appointed as IFM Integration Program Office manager and Agency-wide consultant responsible for planning and directing the overall integration of all projects formulated and executed within the IFM Integrated Program Office. From 2002 to 2005, he served as Competency Center Manager responsible for guiding all elements of the IEM Program. In 2005, he was selected as MSFC's CIO responsible for leading support services and security for Marshall's expansive computer and communications networks. He served in this capacity until his appointment as Agency CIO in 2007.

Mr. Pettus earned a bachelor of science and a master of science degree in computer science from the University of North Alabama in 1987 and the University of Alabama in Huntsville in 1994, respectively. He has received numerous awards and special recognitions, including the NASA Medal for Outstanding Leadership, the NASA Medal for Exceptional Service, a NASA Certificate of Appreciation, and a Director's Commendation Award. *Federal Computer Week* magazine named Mr. Pettus to its 2005 "Federal 100," an annual list of individuals who turn innovative technology ideas into real-life solutions.

Your full cooperation will be appreciated as Mr. Pettus assumes his new duties at MSFC.

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